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135 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Weismiller

Serial No.: 10/715,725

Filing Date: November 18, 2003

Title: **ACCESSORIES FOR A PATIENT
SUPPORT**

Group: 3673 Examiner: Santos, R.

Attorney Docket No.: 8266-1185

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P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

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| TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS | | | | | \$208 |

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TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT\$208

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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